

For the Children.

The Skylark.

Higher, higher,
Up the blue vault climbing:
Thrilling, thrilling,
Wings and voices keep timing.
Essence of melodious notes distilling.

Higher, higher,
Sunlit pinions glistening,
Fleck the azure,
Twinkling while we listen
To thy thrills of high ecstatic pleasure

Higher, higher,
Light glad heart, wing-driven,
Leaping, going
Far up into heaven,
There exult in radiant ether flowing.

Higher, higher,
Immaterial there,
To our viewing
Lost in luminous air,
Only song, the listening ear pursuing.

Higher, higher,
Spring, my heart uprising,
Winged by prayer,
Leaving sad surmising,
Sing thy morning song in upper air.
—F. HUIE.

A Fine Scene.

Two boys were in a school-room alone together, when some fire-works, contrary to the master's express prohibition, exploded. The one boy denied it: the other, Ben Christie would neither admit nor deny it, and was severely flogged for his obstinacy. When the boys got alone again—"Why didn't you deny it?" asked the real offender.

"Because there were only we two, and one of us must have lied," said Ben.

"Then why not say I did it?"

"Because you said you didn't, and I would spare the liar."

The boy's heart melted. Ben's moral gallantry subdued him. When school reassembled the young culprit marched up to the master's desk and said—"Please, sir, I can't bear to be a liar. I let off the squibs," and he burst into tears.

The master's eye glistened on the self-accuser, and the undeserved punishment he had inflicted on the other boy smote his conscience. Before the whole school hand in hand, with the culprit, as if he and the other boy were joined in the confession, the master walked down to where young Christie sat, and said aloud—"Ben, Ben, lad, he and I beg your pardon, we are both to blame."

The school was hushed and still as other schools are apt to be when something noble is being done; so still they could almost have heard Ben's big tears dropping on his book, as he sat enjoying the moral triumph which subdued him as well as all the rest. And when from want of something else to say, he gently cried, "Master forever!" the loud shout of the scholars filled the old man's eyes with something behind his spectacles, which made him wipe them before he sat down again.—S. S. ADVOCATE.

An Indian Girl's Composition.

"LIVING A CHRISTIAN."

"I think a Christian life is the happiest life that ever

was; it don't make you happy at first, but you will be happy afterwards. It is so hard to do right. It is just like climbing a steep hill. Before I came to this mission I didn't know a thing about a Christian. I thought a Christian was a awful fine person. I thought they wore diamonds, silks, velvets and satin, but I am a Christian, and I wear the love of Jesus in the place of those things. I don't wear silk and velvet. It don't make you any better or worse, but the love of Jesus makes you a great deal better. But pupils you have no idea how I hate saten m—m—m—I wouldn't I wouldn't, I wouldn't I WOULDN'T serve saten's words, but I would serve God's word. Oh, it is such a comfort to know that God is on the watch all the time. He never lets a second pass without he is on the watch. If he once got off the watch we would all fall to pieces, there would be nothing else left of us, and you see how good he is, there can't be anything gooder than he is."—EARNEST WORKERS.

Jesus Loves Me.

Little Carrie was a heathen child, about ten years old, with bright dark eyes, dark skin, curly brown hair, and slight neat form.

A little while after she began to go to school, the teacher noticed one day that she looked less happy than usual.

"My dear," she said, "why do you look so sad?"

"Because I am thinking."

"What are you thinking about?"

"Oh, teacher! I do not know whether Jesus loves me or not."

"Carrie, did Jesus ever invite little children to come to Him?"

The little girl repeated the verse, "Suffer little children to come unto me," which she learned at school.

"Well, what is that for?"

In an instant Carrie clapped her hands with joy, and said, "It is not for you, teacher, is it? for you are not a child."

No; it is for me! for me!"

From that hour Carrie knew that Jesus loved her; and she loved him back again with all her heart.

Now if the heathen children learn that Jesus loves them, and believe his kind words as soon as they hear them, ought not we, who hear so much about the dear Savior, to believe and love him too? Every one of us ought to say, "It is for me! it is for me!" and throw ourselves into the arms of the loving Savior.

Never Too Late.

Socrates, at an extreme old age, learned to play on musical instruments.

Cato, at about eighty years of age, learned to study the Greek language.

Plutarch, when between the age of seventy and eighty years, began the study of Latin.

Boccaccio was thirty-five years of age when he commenced his studies in light literature, yet he became one of the greatest masters of the Tuscan dialect—Dante and Petrarch being the other two.

Sir Henry Spelman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between fifty and sixty years of age. After this time he became a most learned antiquarian and lawyer.

Dr. Johnson applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death.

Ludovico Monaldesco, at the great age of one hundred and fifteen years, wrote the memoirs of his own times.

Ogilby, the translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Latin and Greek until he was past fifty.

Franklin did not fully commence his philosophical pursuits till he had reached his fiftieth year.

We could go on and cite thousands of examples of men who commenced a new study, either for livelihood or amusement, at an advanced age. But every one familiar with the biography of distinguished men will recollect individual cases enough to convince him that none but the sick or indolent will ever say, I am too old to learn.

Our Letter-Box.

DEAR EDITOR: We have not been very busy this summer; we have moved in the suburbs of Masontown, Pa. We are looking for some of you in September at the Dedication and Sunday School Convention. I attend the Methodist Sunday school until our Church is done. The Convention will be on the 11th and 12th of September; and the Dedication on the 13th.

STELLA C. STERLING.

Our readers will find an important new advertisement of Dr. Peter Fahrney, on another page, which merits careful reading. It will appear only one time. It advertises a medicine which has been extensively used for a number of years, and which has given the proprietor quite a reputation. We invite special attention to the "poster" to which reference is made in the advertisement. It is a handsome engraving, substantially mounted, with a fine Century Plant in the middle and a column of reading matter on each side. The medicines of Dr. Fahrney are usually sold by agents, and not by the regular druggists. Dr. Fahrney has established a good reputation as a professional and business man and those who desire to give his Remedies a trial need not hesitate to trust him. Carefully read the advertisement.—The Church Advocate.

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James L. Mooney, Prospect, Ohio, writes: "For the past ten years I have been suffering from constipation and dyspepsia, and all the evil effects that accompany them. I was treated by a number of doctors, all to no effect. I used several patent medicines, which did me no good, and about three years ago I was seized with a severe nervous trouble, and was obliged to quit farming. I thought my days would soon be over, but last winter I received one of your pamphlets called the 'Ills of Life.' I at once tried your PERUNA and MANALIN. They helped me right away. I used nine bottles of PERUNA and three of MANALIN; and now I am quite well, and able to resume farming. I also had a little child which was attacked with a severe cramp in the stomach; we thought it would go into spasms. I used nothing but PERUNA. We gave it an injection of PERUNA and warm water, and gave it a teaspoonful of the medicine internally every half hour. It was relieved in one hour, and has not been bothered since. I have also used it with as good effect in case of croup and colds. I know that it is a wonderful medicine, and recommend it to all who are in poor health. The above statement I am willing to swear to."

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